

VILLAGE OF ALTONA

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-04

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE
CODE OF ORDINANCES
OF THE VILLAGE OF ALTONA,
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

ADOPTED BY THE
VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE
VILLAGE OF ALTONA

THIS 7 DAY OF May, 2020.

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Knox County, Illinois, this 7, day of May, 2020.

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF ALTONA, KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

Section 1: AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES

The Code of Ordinances for the Village of Altona is amended so that Paragraph 5, Subparagraph a, of Section 02.02, Chapter 2, shall hereafter read as follows:

Par. 5): Garbage, Junk, Trash, Debris or Discarded Material

- a) If any garbage, junk, trash, debris or discarded material or property exists upon the premises, other than in a proper container, the Village of Altona shall give a written notice to the owner of the premises to remove such materials from such premises, such notice to be reasonably specific in describing the material or property to be removed.

The Code of Ordinances for the Village of Altona is amended so that Paragraph 8 of Section 02.02, Chapter 2, shall hereafter read as follows:

Par. 8): Penalties. Any person, entity, firm, or corporation, found or adjudged guilty of a violation of Paragraph 1 of this Section 02.02 of this Code of Ordinances of the Village shall be fined a sum of money not less than \$250.00 and not more than \$750.00. Each and every day a violation continues shall be deemed, for the purposes of this Section 02.02, as a sole and separate offense.

Section 2: AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 3 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES

The Code of Ordinances for the Village of Altona is amended so that Paragraph 8 of Section 03.01, Chapter 3, shall hereafter read as follows:

Par. 8): Penalties. Any person, entity, firm, or corporation violating any provision of this Section 03.01 of this Code of Ordinances of the Village shall be fined a sum of money not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$750.00 for a first offense; not less than \$250.00 and not more than \$750.00 for a second offense within a one-year period; not less than \$500.00 and not more than \$750.00 for a third offense within a one-year period; and, \$750.00 for a fourth offense and every succeeding offense within a one-year period. Penalties for each succeeding offense shall apply whether or not each violation involves the same or a different premises.

The Code of Ordinances for the Village of Altona is amended so that a Paragraph 9 shall be added to Section 03.01, Chapter 3, and it shall read as follows:

Par. 9): Abatement.

- a) Notice to Abate. If any premises is found to be in violation of this Section 3.01 of this Code of Ordinances of the Village, the owner, occupant, or agent of such premises shall be notified in writing by a duly authorized agent of the Village to abate the same; and every such owner or his agent or occupant shall abate said nuisance within ten (10) days after service of such notice.
- b) Abatement by Village. Whenever any person shall fail to abate or remove an offending tree or shrub, such nuisance shall be abated by any Village officer or Village agent.
- c) Immediate Abatement. Whenever the planting of a tree or shrub in violation of this Section 3.01 of this Code of Ordinances of the Village is of such nature or character that the continuance thereof is liable to result in injury to any person, or any expense to the Village, the Village may abate and remove the same summarily.
- d) Methods of Abatement. In any case where a violation is abated by the Village, its officers, or its agents, it shall be the duty of such officers or agents to proceed with due care and without unnecessary destruction of property, and they shall in all cases be authorized to employ such assistance and adopt such measures as may be necessary to abate such violation.
- e) Costs of Abatement. Any person creating, keeping or maintaining any violation of this Section 3.01 of this Code of Ordinances of the Village shall be liable, in addition to the penalties provided, for all costs and expenses of abating the same when done by the authority of the Village, and in all cases where any Village officer or agent shall abate any violation, he shall keep an account of all costs and expenses attending such abatement, and shall forthwith report the same to the President, who shall thereupon demand payment from, and in default of payment bring suit in the name of the Village against the persons creating, keeping or maintaining such violation.

Section 3: AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 4 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES

The Code of Ordinances for the Village of Altona is amended so that Paragraph 2 of Section 04.01, Chapter 4, shall hereafter read as follows:

Par. 2): Any person violating this Section 04.01 of this Code of Ordinances of the Village shall be fined a sum of money not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$750.00 for a first offense; not less than \$250.00 and not more than \$750.00 for a second offense within a one-year period; not less than \$500.00 and not more than \$750.00 for a third offense within a one-year period; and, \$750.00 for a fourth offense and every succeeding offense within a one-year period.

The Code of Ordinances for the Village of Altona is amended so that Paragraph 2 of Section 04.02, Chapter 4, shall hereafter read as follows:

Par. 2): Any person violating this Section 04.02 of this Code of Ordinances of the Village shall be fined a sum of money not less than \$50.00 and not more than \$750.00 for a first offense; not less than \$75.00 and not more than \$750.00 for a second offense within a one-year period; not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$750.00 for a third offense within a one-year period; and, not less than \$200.00 and not more than \$750.00 for a fourth offense and every succeeding offense within a one-year period.

The Code of Ordinances for the Village of Altona is amended so that Paragraph 4 of Section 04.03, Chapter 4, shall hereafter read as follows:

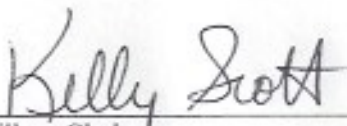
Par. 2): Any person violating this Section 04.03 of this Code of Ordinances of the Village shall be fined a sum of money not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$750.00 for a first offense; not less than \$250.00 and not more than \$750.00 for a second offense within a one-year period; not less than \$500.00 and not more than \$750.00 for a third offense within a one-year period; and, \$750.00 for a fourth offense and every succeeding offense within a one-year period.

Section 4: CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its adoption and publication in pamphlet form, as provided by law.

PASSED by the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of ALTONA, Knox County, Illinois, this 7 day of May, 2020.



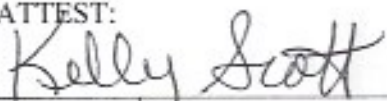
Village Clerk

APPROVED by the President this 7 day of May, 2020.



President of the Board of Trustees

ATTEST:



Village Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF KNOX) ss
)
VILLAGE OF ALTONA)

I, Kelly Scott, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the Village Clerk in and for the Village of Altona, Knox County, Illinois; that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance duly passed by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Altona being entitled: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF ALTONA, KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS" at a meeting held on the 7th day of May, 2020, the ordinance being a part of the official records of said Village. The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 2020-04, including the ordinance and a cover sheet thereto, was prepared and a copy of said ordinance was posted at the Altona Municipal Building, 302 S. Depot St., Altona, Illinois, commencing on May, 7th, 2020, and continuing for at least 10 days thereafter. Copies of such ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request from the Village Clerk.

DATED this 7th day of May, 2020.


Kelly Scott
Kelly Scott, Village Clerk
Village of Altona, Illinois